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THE HEALTH OF THE CITY

Important Report Presented to the Northern Alberta Medical Association

URGENT MEASURES NEEDED

An Active and Efficient Board of Health—The Death Rate from Typhoid

An important report pertaining to the elimination of typhoid fever and the water supply as an infection agent in the city of Edmonton was read last evening at a meeting of the Central Alberta Medical Association, in the council chambers. The association has been supporting the city health officer in his efforts to better sanitary conditions in the city, and has been working towards the scheme of water and sewage connections for all homes in the city situated along streams where the water and sewer systems are laid. The report is so significant as to the danger of existing conditions that after reading it the council would be compelled to take remedial action if it had not already done so.

A committee was appointed to carefully investigate the milk situation and submit a report at a special meeting to be called next week. The following physicians were placed on the committee, viz: Drs. H. R. Smith, Gillespie, Conell, Shearer, Allen, Ferris and Biggar.

The report points out the prevalence of typhoid fever as a good index to the unsanitary state of a community. In Edmonton in 1909 there were 81 cases originating in the city, exclusive of the 133 cases originating outside but brought to the city for treatment. Assuming a basis of 25,000 population for Edmonton for 1910, 81 cases is a rate of 3.24 per 100,000. There were five deaths in the 81 cases, a typhoid death rate of 20 per 100,000 of population, a rate exceeded only by large cities with grossly polluted water supplies.

Conditions responsible for this are given as follows:

- (1) The use of outdoor privies, especially those equipped with the so-called sanitary pail, which allows the spread of typhoid germs by the house fly, by infected wells, and also owing to the necessity of removing and transporting night-soil through the city streets.
 - (2) The use of water from wells situated in the thickly populated districts of the city. Such wells are almost always seriously exposed to contamination.
 - (3) The use of infectious food, especially milk.
 - (4) Any unhygienic condition, such as improper drainage, which lowers the vitality of the individual and thus renders him more susceptible to attack by any disease to which he may be exposed.
- A remedy for these conditions is proposed in:
- (1) The total abolition of outdoor privies in all places where sewer and water service can be obtained, as repeatedly urged by the present city medical health officer.
 - (2) Where outdoor privies are necessary on streets lacking water and sewer mains they should be properly constructed and rigorously maintained in good repair, and, if possible, furnished with a pit instead of a pail.
 - (3) Where possible, the abolition of wells.
 - (4) A thorough system of food inspection by the health department, especially regular, systematic and frequent dairy inspection.
 - (5) Educating the public through the press and by means of bulletins issued by the health department.
 - (6) The establishment of an active and efficient board of health. We believe that, to be efficient, it must necessarily consist largely of medical men.

In conclusion the report notes with gratification the action of the city council in appropriating \$100,000 to make possible an extended use of the waterworks and sewage systems. It urges the loyalty of the citizens to the health department of which they should be fully as proud as of the fire department. Finally it says that the health of her inhabitants is the most important asset any city has. On it depends the full development and

BRODEUR NOT WELL ENOUGH

To Look After Naval Bill and Laurier will see it Through Final Stages

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—It is not expected in parliamentary circles that when the naval bill comes before the Commons for its second reading next week Hon. L. P. Brodeur will be able to be present, although his condition is reported today as being somewhat improved. It is likely, therefore, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have to see the measure through its final stages in the House.

MR. McLEOD HERE

But Messrs. McKenzie and Mann Cannot Reach City Till Tomorrow

General Manager Macleod of the C.N.R. and J. R. Cameron, general superintendent, arrived in the city last evening in a private car.

It is understood they are in Edmonton to meet Wm. MacKenzie and D. D. Mann, president and vice-president of the road, who are returning from British Columbia. A wire was received from Calgary today saying that the C.N.R. magnates have not yet reached that city, so they will not reach Edmonton until tomorrow.

Mr. Macleod and Mr. Cameron left for Stony Plain this morning on a tour of inspection, but return to the city at 3:30 this afternoon. It is rumored around town that the C.N.R. intends building yards near Stony Plain, the present accommodation being inadequate.

Mr. Brown, superintendent of the Edmonton division, when seen by The Capital this morning said he was extremely in the dark as to the reason for the visit of the president and vice-president. When asked whether the negotiations with Premier McBride had anything to do with their visit here, Mr. Brown said he didn't know.

STRATHCONA GIVES \$50,000

To Funds of Great Roman Catholic Congress to be Held in Montreal

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—It has developed that Lord Strathcona has donated \$50,000 for the benefit of Eucharistic Congress to be held in Montreal in September.

Two New Nova Scotia Senators.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Hon. Edward M. Farrell, of Liverpool, N.S., speaker of the legislative assembly, and William Roche, ex-M.P. for Halifax city, were today appointed to fill the two seats vacant in the Senate. The seats have been vacant for considerably over a year.

An Engineer Kills Himself.

New Liskeard, Ont., Jan. 13.—Harvey Dawson, employed by the Transcontinental Railway as engineer, committed suicide at Camp No. 13 at Poplar by taking poison. His chum, Webster McCurdy, is in jail here charged with passing worthless cheques. Dawson was formerly from North Bay.

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enjoyment of all her other resources as well as the prosperity and happiness of her citizens. The provisions made and efficiently maintained for securing and safeguarding the public health are the best tests there can be as to the progressiveness and wisdom with which the affairs of any municipality are administered. The names attached to the report are Dr. Wells, Dr. Allen, Dr. Revell, Dr. Park and Dr. Wilson.

FIVE CRUISERS AND SIX DESTROYERS

Canada's Navy will be Larger at the Start Than was at First Suggested

LAURIER AND BORDEN DEFINE POLICY

Both Leaders Make Highly Significant Speeches at Re-Assembling of the House—Three Million Dollars will be Expended the First Year—

Monk Sticks to his Content that a Canadian Naval Programme is Folly—Borden Believes Crisis is Near at Hand for the Empire and, While Holding Out for Canadian Control, Declares that Government Proposals are Inadequate



THE TWO LEADERS

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Yesterday will rank with the great occasions in Canadian parliamentary history. The Premier, in the absence of Hon. Mr. Brodeur, minister of marine, who is ill, announced what the government intended to do in regard to fulfilling the obligations which it had assumed in connection with Imperial naval defence. Sir Wilfrid's speech was a calm, business-like presentation of the situation that had led up to the government's action and the details of the plans on which it was working. Up to the present it has been assumed that the nucleus of the navy would consist of seven vessels. The Premier announced that they would number eleven and that the initial annual expenditure would be \$3,000,000.

Mr. Borden's speech was a strongly Imperial one. He took the ground that it was impossible for Britain to be involved in war and not Canada as well. While admitting that the assistance of annual contributions to the British navy would be better from a strategical point of view, constitutional objections outweighed this advantage. He issued the warning, however, that the Empire's day of trial was probably close at hand and that the Mother Country might need our aid, before we could get our own naval service perfected.

Mr. Monk, Conservative leader for Quebec, restated the position which he assumed at Lachine some months ago, in which he declared that he felt an aversion to mixing up the duties of this young country with all the miseries and quarrels and foolish contentions as well as grave problems which Europe presents. Surely, the first duty of Canadians was to Canada. We had an immense work to perform here, and to assume such immense responsibilities, unless there was a clear duty to do so, would be to handicap in a great degree the efforts we have to put forth if we wish Canada to become what she is destined to be.

condition of health that he cannot be present, but with a view of not disappointing the house and of expediting its business he has asked me to introduce the measure for him today. He hopes and still more I hope that when the bill is brought for a second reading early next week he will be able to be in his place to move the second reading, and to then go into the whole question and all details of policy of administration connecting with it. My object therefore today will be simply to introduce the bill and give to the House its salient features, reserving for second reading a more general discussion of the navy.

Terms of the Measure.

"The bill which will be laid on the table is entitled 'An Act Respecting the Naval Service of Canada.' It provides for creation of a naval force to consist of a permanent corps of a reserved force and of a volunteer force following the same pattern absolutely as that of the present organization of the militia force. The bill, I may say, follows the militia act in many respects, and does not materially depart from it except in one feature, which I shall show presently. Under the militia act it is provided that the whole male population of Canada from the age of 18 to the age of 60 is liable to military service. Should an emergency arise the whole male population within the above ages may be called upon for service. Some discretion is vested in the government under the law. The first class is composed of men from 18 to 30, the second class from 30 to 45, and the last class from 45 to 60 years of age, and should a volunteer force in its different classes be not sufficient there may be an enrollment or balloting under the law. Nothing of that kind is to take place under the present bill. No man in this country under the naval service act, or any other, will be liable to military service on the sea. In this matter the present bill departs altogether from the militia act, every man enrolled for naval service in Canada will be enrolled by volunteer engagement.

"There is no compulsion of any kind and no conscription and balloting. The bill provides that the naval force shall be under the control of the department of marine and fisheries.

Organization of the Navy.

"It further provides that there shall be a director of naval service, who

MR. M. J. BUTLER HAS RESIGNED

Deputy Railway Minister Goes to Dominion Iron and Steel Company

Ottawa, January 13.—The acceptance by Deputy Minister of Railways Butler of the vice-presidency of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company is officially confirmed at the Department of Railways today.

Mr. Butler will remain in office until his successor is appointed. His position, it is said, will be a hard one to fill.

TIMES IS MUCH PLEASSED

With Laurier's Speech at Toronto and Borden's in the Commons

London, Jan. 13.—The Times this morning says the lively sense of imperial responsibility which Sir Wilfrid Laurier displayed in his recent speech at Toronto gave deep satisfaction to thousands of good citizens at home. This satisfaction, says the Times, will be doubled by the language used by Mr. Borden in parliament yesterday. The knowledge and breadth of judgment with which Mr. Borden treated the subject of the navy was one of the leading statements of the greatest daughter nation. The Times praises the generous patriotism which glows in passage after passage of the speech.

Suicide at Port Colborne.

Port Colborne, Ont., Jan. 13.—O. H. Phillips, 40 years of age, and chief engineer of the steamer Strathcona, shot himself in the temple this afternoon. He was unmarried and a Welshman by birth, having been only two years in this country. For twelve years he sailed on ocean steamships.

Injuries Were Fatal.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Arthur A. Axell, the man who took poison and jumped from a bridge last night, died tonight from injuries received in the fall.

Criminal Libel Charge.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—A criminal libel case was begun this afternoon before Supt. Deane at the R.N.W.M.P. barracks, the complainant being G. W. Mahon, of Okotoks, against ex-Sanitary Inspector J. K. Bowles, and the editor of the Okotoks Review. An article of a very scathing nature was published in the Review recently, signed by Mr. Bowles. Mr. Mahon contends that the attack was directed at him and accordingly instituted the action.

COBALT BEAT RENFREW.

Special to The Capital.

Renfrew, Ont., Jan. 12.—The National Hockey League season was opened here last night by a game between the home team and Cobalt, in which the home team went down to defeat by the score of 11 to 9 after the home crowd was happy. In the second half Cobalt tied the score after a minute's play, but Renfrew once more drew ahead. Then came disaster, for in the next seven minutes play the Cobalt people scored five times leaving Renfrew four goals to the bad with only fourteen minutes to play. Encouraged by the crowd, Renfrew went at the almost impossible task and speedily put in two goals. The third took seven minutes and lost the match, for Cobalt came to life again and scored one more, making 11 to 9 in their favor. The result was a great disappointment to the Renfrew people.

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BALFOUR NEEDS 180 GAINS

In Order to be Strong Enough to Form an Administration

YORKSHIRE AND LANCASHIRE

Fight in Both Intense—Effort to Sile Them up—Lloyd-George at Wolverhampton

London, an. 13.—Lloyd-George at Wolverhampton claimed that the Conservatives were trying to reduce the country to the position of Persia, which was dominated by a land aristocracy, and where democracy had no chance. The Conservatives were trying to establish an autocratic bureaucracy. It was time people of the country stood against it. Judged by every fair standard, the Liberals had justified the Nation's confidence, yet they were told it was time the Tories were back in power to begin muddling again.

Quotes Sir John A.

The Daily Mail publishes a striking portion of Sir John A. Macdonald's election address of February 7, 1891, dealing with the effect of the National Policy on Canada and editorially comments it to its electors.

York, Eng., Jan. 13.—Premier Balfour has thrown the weight of his great influence against Richard Jebb, who is running as a Unionist against the regular Unionist nominee in East Marylebone, despite appeals from both Canada and Australia. Jebb has no chance to win. He is a member of the staff of the Morning Post, and visited Canada a couple of years ago. He was dined in Toronto by his Imperial friends.

In Yorkshire.

The fight in Yorkshire is intense. The Times in its forecast yesterday predicted seven wins for the Conservatives, including Centre Bradford, where Lord Howick, Earl Grey's son, is the Unionist candidate. In Leeds the Liberals say they will hold the seats in the city and adjacent county. Manufacturing centres, excepting Sheffield, are against tariff reform, but not so emphatically as in Lancashire. The Times predicts 131 Unionist gains in the three kingdoms, and puts 88 seats in the doubtful column. To be able to form a ministry Mr. Balfour would need to make 180 gains. Joseph Martin, who is running in St. Pancras, says he is waging a winning fight.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT.

Thistle Rink—City League hockey matches at 8 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Moving pictures.
Y.W.C.A.—Public reception.
Horne's Rink—Open air skating, band in attendance.

Winnipeg's Closing Prices.

Wheat: No. 1 northern, 103 3/4; No. 2, 101; No. 3, 98 1/4. Oats, 36 1/2. Barley, 46. Flax, 197.
Winnipeg Futures: Wheat, January, 103 3/4; May, 107 1/4; June, 109. Oats, January, 36 1/2; May, 39 1/2. Flax, January, 198; May, 204.

THE WEATHER.

Reports from various points throughout the western provinces about the weather, January 13th.

	High	Low
Kamloops, clear	36	20
Edmonton, fair	43	16
Calgary, fair	32	6
Lethbridge, fair	42	15
Medicine Hat, clear	35	14
Battleford, clear	2	10
Prince Albert, clear	0	12
Swift Current, clear	22	10
Moose Jaw, clear	7	1
Kegonah, clear	4	11
Qu'Appelle, clear	20	8
Minnedosa, clear	10	16
Winnipeg, clear	12	16
Port Arthur, clear	32	0
Fine and cold weather has continued throughout the prairie provinces except in Southern Alberta, where it has been comparatively mild.		
Forecast—All west, fine today, and Friday about same temperature.		

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1910.

There has been a rumor afloat during the past few days to the effect that the C. P. R. has definitely decided on a location in the Hudson's Bay reserve for its Edmonton terminals. That such a move was likely just as soon as that railway entered the city has long been a matter of common knowledge. The C. P. R. and the Hudson's Bay Company are closely connected and the policy of the latter in reserving such a large tract of land so close to the centre of population has undoubtedly been due to the plans entertained by the former in regard to Edmonton. It is sincerely to be hoped that some arrangement will be come to at an early date. But so far as actual information goes as to what is intended, the public is quite as much in the dark as it was months ago.

The action of the Hudson's Bay Co. in keeping about two square miles of property in a wild state within the city limits has been a very great hardship. It has spread population out to an extraordinary extent and made it a very difficult and expensive matter to provide all citizens with the ordinary civic services. Till this tract of land is put to public use, it is impossible to lay plans intelligently for the future in any department. The effect on other property has been unsettling. All but the most central is situated is bound to have its value affected by the use to which the H. B. reserve is put. That it will be broken up at an early date is, therefore, on every count, most desirably to be wished.

Quite apart from this particular problem, there are many signs of renewed interest in real estate matters. There was bound to be with the developments that the present year will see all about us, and the feeling of renewed confidence that is prevalent everywhere on the continent. The Capital refers to the subject not from any desire to aid in the starting of one of the much-deprecated "booms" that we hear of so frequently from outside sources, but which, in the sense in which the word is used, never existed in Edmonton. A "boom" we take it, means a sensational rise in values, followed by a sensational slump. They had one in Winnipeg in the early eighties. But there has been no such phenomenon here. There was a very remarkable advance in the prices paid for property but it was fully justified by the actual progress made by the country at large, by the recognition of the fact that it was capable of tenfold the development which it had already undergone, and by the union of circumstances which made it certain that Edmonton was to be a great centre. To convince himself of the truth of this statement, a man only needs to take note of the way in which values have been maintained during the past two and a half years, of those periods of comparative depression, which modern economic history shows are inevitable from time to time. They serve as a steady influence and the growth of the city will be along sounder lines because of the experience.

Mr. E. A. Phipson, sends this letter to the Toronto Globe, from Montreal, Switzerland:

"Why in the name of sanity do the Canadians try to hide from Europeans the fact that they have a snowy winter, instead of, like the Swiss, advertising it as widely as possible, and so attracting thousands of visitors, who spend vast sums of money in the country every year? Colossal and splendid hotels have been and are being built in scores of Alpine resorts, in some of which the climate is fully as severe as in Canada. These are crowded during the winter with Britons, Usonians, Australians, and even Canadians (not to mention numerous representatives of continental

nations), tobogganing, lugeing, skating, skiing, curling, etc., many of whom would doubtless enjoy these sports in Canada if your people took half as much pains to make known to the hinterland attractions of your country as they do to conceal them."

There is nothing wrong with our winter. Most people that it is worth a country's while to have for citizens enjoy it thoroughly, and we should be glad to have as many as possible come to share its pleasures with us. But the wisdom of advertising it as a rival of Switzerland is doubtful. It has much greater claims upon the attention of the world than as either a winter or a summer resort. We have to recognize that many are frightened by the suggestion of cold weather, and while the truth should be told, there is no particular good to be accomplished in laying emphasis on the joys of snow and ice, as if these were our main assets.

What Others Say

WHAT BECAME OF ANDREE?

(New York World)

The report that some effects have been found at Reindeer Lake, west of Hudson's Bay, which may have come from the wreck of Andree's balloon, is one to stir the imagination of Christendom.

More than eleven years ago Andree and two interlopers came out from Spitzbergen in a great balloon to drift across the Polar Sea. The day was not too favorable, the wind was rather strong and the balloon did not at first rise quite high enough, but with the sacrifice of a little ballast it presently steadied, and then a little dark speck dwindled to nothing in the distance before the straining eye of the attendants was all that was ever seen.

It was the most dramatic disappearance in the frozen north since Henry Hudson set adrift by the mutinous crew 300 years ago with his young son and a few loyal sailors, in an open boat in the great bay that bears his name, "steered north by west his dead"—to what frozen strand we know not.

Now comes this strange tale of Esquimaux Indians who saw "a large white house covered with ropes" fall from the sky, a revolver, like that which one of the dead men carried; of books their ignorant finders could not read. The place is not hard to reach. It will be visited.

What if in the smoky blackness of some Esquimaux hut there shall yet be found the diary of Strindberg, of Frankland, and of Andree himself, telling the story of their trip! No sordid tale of the doings of the money-grubbing "kings of finance," no squabble over the spoils of political conquests, but the honest romance of young kings a-wooing, could claim half the interest of such a recovered record of daring, of suffering, and perhaps of supreme achievement.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

(Orillia News-Letter)

A business man of this city hung up his socks on Christmas eve. When he awoke next morning he found they had been mended.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN EDMONTON

(Renfrew Mercury)

At a recent wedding in Glengarry county, the McDonalds had their own way. The bride was a McDonald, the bridesmaid was a McDonald, and the officiating clergyman was a McDonald. The only fly in this pot of ointment was that the groom was not a Mac.

WHY BOYS LEAVE THE FARM

(Perry Sound Star)

It is all very well when you have nothing to do but kill time, to talk about keeping the boys on the farm, but you might as well spend your time spitting at a crack. Boys will stay on a farm as well as everywhere if they receive proper treatment "at home." The boy who is yanked out of bed by the hair, kicked out to milk and cuffed in to breakfast, as a preliminary to being popped through in the field all day, is not likely to be consumed by his love for the glories of agriculture—nor for his sire. Give the boy a fair show, and he'll stay with you till the cows come home. If you are so mean he can't stay at home, don't go to your neighbors with a hypocritical snuffle and tell about your boy's ingratitude, after you have raised him.

VIEWS OF A QUEBEC MAN

On Present Condition and Future Possibilities of the Alberta Capital

EDITOR OF THE TELEGRAPH
Gives his Impressions at Length in the Columns of his Paper

Mr. Frank Carrel, editor of the Quebec Telegraph, recently made a tour of the west and has been giving his impressions in the columns of his paper. For the following, which refers wholly to Edmonton, The Capital is indebted to Mr. F. Fraser Times.

Real estate in Edmonton is fabulously high in our minds, yet, if you say so to any person living there, he will inform you "that he too thought the same thing when he came to the town three or four years ago." Many such individuals acknowledge the error of their pessimistic views, especially when they make comparisons, or give examples of hundreds of cases where property has risen in value, many hundreds per cent. during their short sojourn in the city. However, in one instance we could not help drawing the attention of our enthusiastic Edmontonian to the fact that most of the real estate men in Edmonton, or owners of land seem to value their lots in the business portion of the city by the first sale in their block, which possibly might have been to a bank, the Government, or the city for a school or other civic buildings, and in each of these cases the prices were record ones and established a rate for the remainder of the real estate in close proximity. Fifty thousand to one hundred thousand dollars for a lot 50 x 125 on Jasper avenue seems a large sum of money to be paid for land in a city of the present population of Edmonton, and yet many of the banks and other large institutions of that nature were paying these prices. Residential lots were also in great demand, and selling at very large figures, ranging from ten to twenty thousand dollars. We are under the impression that since the establishment of the street railway and the appearance of sky scrapers that the price of real estate in the centre of the city will have to lower considerably, or, otherwise, the important commercial district will move west or north where the properties are more reasonably in value. Edmonton must necessarily grow skywards, and if it does there is room for one hundred thousand people without it extending very much farther than its main street, which is largely made up of low wooden one-story buildings, prettiness if you will for covering the property to realize money to pay taxes, while the property is being held for sale at a very large figure.

The result of all this high priced real estate will lead to the building up of Strathcona which is today being advised by its councillors to keep their lots and rents within reasonable price to attract the people from Edmonton. Time will tell how this scheme will work out, but it is nevertheless interesting to outsiders to see the strong rivalry and united efforts being put forward by each town to outdo its rival in every possible way.

Quebec's Lost Opportunities. When the many natural and other conditions of the city of Quebec are taken into consideration, the lost opportunities for making that city one of the foremost in the province of Quebec must strongly appeal to the Quebecer as he travels through the West. The Ancient Capital seems to have been endowed with such natural advantages that it did not seem necessary for manufacturers or those who made their money in the past in lumbering, or otherwise, to exert themselves to any great extent to keep up their business, and in this manner the commerce of the city of Quebec, which promised so much for that town years ago, was allowed to lag and drift away to more western cities, whose citizens lost no opportunity in exerting themselves in the prospering of such institutions and the upbuilding of their respective towns.

"As to the prices of estates. In Edmonton and Strathcona it may be said that after looking over the list of prices of ordinary houses and food supplies, we found that they were not only plentiful, but quite reasonable. Rents are naturally high in the west because land and labor are naturally high. The electric light and telephone are controlled by the city and have been built at a minimum cost. Both are very cheap, much more so than in eastern cities, while the civic administration of things, sanitary and other-

wise, is a credit to any Canadian city. For example, all milk is delivered in individual bottles from dairies which are inspected every month, and is delivered in baskets; stray dogs without their owners are immediately picked up and placed in the pound; the policeman do one good to look at; the fire brigade's paraphernalia is all of modern make, and all electric lights are placed over fire alarm boxes so that they can be seen at a long distance off at night, which is naturally the most dangerous time for fires. So we could go on enumerating many other things of this nature which we are sure will more than surprise our eastern readers, when we say that this is all done in a western city barely twenty years old, and with a population not over twenty-five thousand.

The public buildings are not merely temporary structures, but beautiful monuments of architecture, costing hundreds of thousands of dollars, while many private residences have cost fifteen thousand dollars. Everything is fresh and new, and notwithstanding the public buildings, such as schools, colleges, churches, hospitals, etc., are all very spacious inside, they are now overcrowded and extensions are necessary for the rapidly-increasing population.

The Schools.

In every section you see a prominent red brick three or four story building. This is a school; not an ordinary one, but a most modern up-to-date institution that can hardly be surpassed from any point of view. We visited one of these public schools, and found it, as all others, crowded; that is to say there were more applications for admission than it could accommodate, although it had ten or twelve large rooms, with a total seating capacity for five hundred pupils.

In this building we found that the boys and girls, while being taught in the same classroom, had separate apartments for clothing, playrooms, etc., though the windows were kept closed to avoid draughts, the air in each room was changed three to four times per hour; sanitary drinking fountains were in all the passages, and these fountains should at once be compulsory in every school throughout the Dominion. The innovation is an excellent one to use, and will save the spreading of many mouth and other diseases, which are contracted by school children drinking out of the same vessels. With the sanitary fountains which are very simple in operation you push a small wheel handle on top of an iron hydrant, which allows the water to spout up in a little three-inch stream from the faucet in the middle, over which the pupils bend and satisfy their thirst. In letting go the pressure on the wheel, the water is automatically turned off. By this means the mouth never comes in contact with any part of the drinking fountain, therefore there is no danger of contagious diseases spreading among the pupils.

In the basement of this school there are large playrooms for the children, to be used on rainy days, while spacious grounds answer the purpose in fine weather. In the basement of the boy's side of the building is a large room filled with about forty carpenter's work tables. We thought they were used for those boys taking a carpenter's work courses, but in this conclusion we were wrong. Our informant said that all the boys in the higher class were compelled to take a course in this room in order to make them handy at odd jobs around the house. What an excellent idea! And yet we had to go to Edmonton to see it put into force.

On the top floor of the building was a hall large enough to accommodate over five hundred persons, which was utilized as a gymnasium for the daily physical exercises of the children. On each side was an armory (Continued to page seven.)

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DEACON WRITES TO THE CAPITAL

First Letter from the Special Car
"Edmonton."—Got a Good Re-
ception in Moosejaw

Daily Capital:

This being the Sabbath day, and a very strict one on the C. P. R., it occurs to me to worry out the first installment of the "Chronicles of the Edmonton Stanley Cup Hockey team of 1910. We are hitting the high spots in the vicinity of Moose Jaw at this moment, and my pen is touching the paper about as frequently as the wheels of our private car are striking the high places. However, that is no cause for discontent, where you consider that the Sunday Observance laws are enforced so strictly by the C. P. R. that we are not even allowed to play a game of authors.

There are just twenty of us in the party, and we are all suffering a little from ennui today. Jack Winchester and Hay Miller, and their wives are the only ones enjoying themselves now, and they are playing "humps up" for kisses. Whitford is practicing up on an old type-writer that he found, after getting permission from the conductor. Deaton, Boulton and Miller Number one, are studying the Sunday School lesson for the next week. By the way, we opened the day right, I believe. At any rate, I awakened just as the Medicine Hat was passed.

Last night we received a very cordial greeting from Calgary friends and fans. They wished us the warmest God-speed, which was very decent in them, seeing that they are our ancient enemies; but we will still beat them in athletic games and everything else as often as we get a chance. I forgot to say that there are four ladies in the party and the sweetest little girl about four years of age that ever grew on mortal soil. She has fifteen adorners, and if her Cunningham doesn't keep her eyes open, there may be a chance for big scare head-lines in the newspapers something like this: "Another Corking Crime-engulfed Kidnap."

At this juncture, we arrive at Moose Jaw, and are greeted by a large enthusiastic gathering, unanimous in wishing us the best luck. A suspicious-looking pile of horse-shoes on the platform arrested my attention; but I failed to fathom their significance until the train began to pull out. Then the citizens of Moose Jaw, may Zeus bless them, wildly grabbed those instruments of good luck and gently threw them at us. Winchester never let a one get past him, and every man on the team secured at least one. R. Pickle stopped one with his head, and Mr. Taylor, of street car fame, secured a ring on his ankle to the great discomfiture of one of his corns. Hugh Ross had his pockets full. Incidentally, Ross is looking fine and played a whale of a game last night against Regina. He was the whole show, three ringed circus and all.

Before closing this chapter it might be well to add that Trainer Griffin has all the boys in good condition and confident. Mr. Vickerman, of baseball roofing fame, and Tom Lancaster, are going to dress us yellow and black at the Ottawa games. Mr. J. E. Badley, C. T. Blackie and J. P. Shore, who complete our party, are composing some special songs for the occasion. I include one to the tune of "Heinz is pickled again."

Walsh! Walsh! What's the matter with Walsh?
Walsh is wobbling down the ice,
What's the matter with Walsh's price,
Ah! Me! This far too much money we know,
He isn't worth the money, see!
And Walsh will have to go.
(Signed) Deacon White.

There will be a \$50,000 race run at Buenos Ayres in November next. It will be for horses of all ages, at weight for age, one mile and seven furlongs. Second horse will receive \$500, and third \$500. Horses are to be entered by August 6 next, and can be declared out as late as Oct. 29 for \$125. The name of the race is the Carlos Pellegrini Grand Stakes. Geldings are not eligible in this, or in the two \$25,000 races to be run in May. All these valuable races will be run in connection with the Centennial Exposition at Buenos Ayres.

"BIG FOUR" ELECT OFFICERS

Canada's Premier Football League
Have Strong Executive
for 1910

A couple of changes to the rules, suggestions for the delegates to the Canadian Rugby union annual, which is being held in Montreal today, and the election of officers for 1910, occupied the attention of the members of the Interprovincial Rugby football union at the annual meeting held in the Waldorf Hotel yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were elected to control the destinies of the union for the coming year:

President—Thos. F. Clancy, Ottawa.

First vice-president—Joseph Wright, Toronto.

Second vice-president—Walter C. Hagar, Montreal.

Secretary-treasurer—To be appointed by the President.

Auditor—Wm. Johnston, Ottawa.

Executive—Ben. Simpson, Hamilton; W. W. Burland, Montreal; W. H. Grant, Toronto; and P. J. Baskerville, Ottawa.

DON'T MISS TONIGHT'S GAMES

City League, Deacons vs. Y. M. C. A.
and J. H. Morris vs. Queens Ave.

Two rattling good contests will take place in the City League this evening at the Thistle rink. Deacons and Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock and Queens & Morris at 9:15. The teams are evenly matched, and a man who can pick the winners before the games is a real prophet. It is up to the general public to get out and patronize these contests. Twenty-five cents admits to both games and it will prove a quarter well invested.

Line-up for To-night.

Deacon's team—Goal, Rus Allen; point, Bill Banford; cover-point, Hum Aldous; forwards, McCann, Gordon Banford, Chris. McKenney, and Gaveruwa or Shorby Campbell or Bradley.

J. H. Morris & Co.—Goal, Herrick; point, Lines; cover, ; rover, Bolander; centre, Gordon; right, Waugh; left, Sibbald or Scott.

Queens avenue—Goal, Blayne; point, Doc Wilson; cover-point, Howe; rover, Rae; centre, McDonald; wings, Lyons and Doyle.

Doc Wilson or Dr. Strong may referee the first game and Pete Burley will officiate in the second game for a surety.

The Capital does not claim the above printed terms to be correct. If the different secretaries will hand in their line-ups on Wednesday night it will greatly facilitate matters at the Capital in endeavoring to look after the City League interests to the best of its ability.

The handbook of the Edmonton City Hockey League is now being circulated and is a very neat piece of work. It contains the officers for 1910, the constitution and bylaws of the league, club secretaries' names and addresses, club colors and the schedule for the season. This makes a very creditable booklet and will prove very useful to followers of the City League games.

OH YOU, EDDIE COOPER!

Galt, Ont., Jan. 10.—Eddie Cooper, who accompanied the Galt team to Ottawa, said today that he was well pleased with the showing made by the team, contrary to reports. The Ottawa team was forced to go the limit in order to win out, especially in the second game. In the first game the Galt team were handicapped by the size of the rink. They had fully as much of the play as Ottawa but were unfortunate in being unable to score after getting the puck in front of the nets. The games were good contests and not at all one-sided.

THE PEERLESS CHRISTY

A Sketch of Mathewson's History as
a Baseball Player—In National
League Eight Years

Christopher Mathewson, one of the star pitchers of America, has had but a short professional career, but he is one of the most famous work he has done for the New York National League since 1901, in which year he first attracted National attention, kept the New York club always in the race, and was unquestionably the largest individual factor in saving the season for the National League, then in the first year of its memorable two years' war with the expanded American League. Matty, as he is familiarly called, is a native of Factorytown, Pa., where he was born 1878, now 32 years ago, and it is said that he first attracted attention as a pitcher when playing on the village club. After he had gained some reputation while in the box for the Keystone, Pa., Academy club, he entered Bucknell university, where he made the team. His love for the game led him to follow it as a profession. Mathewson played with Taunton and later with Norfolk, in the Virginia league, where he was found by the New York Nationals. That was the fall of 1900. In his first game with the Giants he helped to defeat the Brooklyn by a score of 3 to 2. For the balance he was on the bench. In 1901 he signed a contract with the Athletic club of Philadelphia, but broke it and returned to the New York club, for which he pitched phenomenal ball that year. He was the star pitcher of the Giants until 1904, when McGinnity, of the Newark Club of 1909, then a member of the New York Club, shared the honors with him, the two being mainly instrumental in winning the pennant for New York.

The following are Mathewson's most successful years since he entered the National League. His victories and defeats are as follows, the first number indicating his victories: Year, 1903, 30-13; 1904, 33-12; 1905, 41-9; 1908, 37-11; 1909, 35-6. This table shows where the big fellow has won 25 or more games during one-half of his ten years in the big show. His 1909 individual batting average of .263 gives Matty 8th position in the National League batting averages, certainly a phenomenal showing average for a pitcher.

PUCK PICKINGS

Newsy News From Different Centres

The fame of the Edmonton hockey club has reached New York. The Sun of that city, says: "Galt hockeyists played in Ottawa tonight their second and final game for the Stanley Cup, but were defeated by a goal to 1. A much faster team from Edmonton, Alberta, has challenged for the cup, and leaves Edmonton tomorrow for Ottawa. They are well backed financially, are very fast and will prove, it is expected, much more dangerous challengers than the Galt team has been."

London, Jan. 10.—Before a crowd of one thousand enthusiasts, the London intermediate O. H. A. hockey team put the Indian sign over on the Tilsonburg team, the score at half time standing 13 to 3, and the final score being 23 to 5. The game was all London's, they rushing the rubber seemingly at will.

Ough, what a defeat.

Reddy McMillan, who was slated for a tryout with the Ottawas, went to Ottawa on Thursday, but when he found there was no place for him on the team he returned to the Factory Town.

The Ottawa Hockey Club should have two capacity houses when Edmonton comes down—Ottawa Journal.

BASKETBALL FOR 1910

Y.M.C.A. Players Met Last Night
and a Schedule is Drawn up

A meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening of all those interested in basketball and a schedule was drawn up for 1910.

The following four teams were selected:

"The Cubs"—A. D. Cranston, captain; Chinneck, Freeman, Nicholson, Greenside, Tyler, Miller, Eilers and Gow.

"The Cornets"—W. H. Doyle, captain; Seymour, Bolander, Ballentine, Irving, Blayne, Milling, and Belamy.

"The Stars"—S. R. Ash, captain; Gowen, Chown, Bill, Harlow, Clark, Duncan, Moynihan, and Eckman.

"The Kids"—A. B. Cullen, captain; Waugh, Parney, Sibbald, Dunham, North, Miller, Nell, Walker.

The first game will take place January 19th:

Cubs vs. Stars.

Cornets vs. Kids.

WHAT WINNIPEG PAPERS SAY

About the Edmonton Stanley Cup
Team—It Looks Good to Them

The Winnipeg papers devote considerable space to the visit of the Edmonton Stanley Cup team and all agree that it is the fastest team ever seen in the Prairie City. The Free Press says:

"Though remaining in the city while light lasts the speedy team, which will wear the colors of the western town, limbered up at the Winnipeg rink this morning and to say that they made a favorable impression would only be putting it mildly. The seven men, as written down as a real strong and clever team, possessing the knowledge of everything that is tricky in the game and having the lightning speed so necessary to win matches. One and all are good and accurate shots."

Old stars of the game in Winnipeg in Jack Winchester and Bert Boulton were greeted by many friends this morning. There was a double reason for welcoming the former Strathcona player for he is accompanied by a wife his marriage having taken place on Saturday. Jack has already made his mark in the hockey world, and has turned down repeated offers from eastern teams this season. He showed all his skill as a custodian this morning when his comrades stormed his net and the few who were out to stop the team up just marvelled at his cleverness.

The Free Press prints a cut of Jack Winchester, while the Telegraph exhibits the well-known features of Billy Field, Bert Boulton, and Fred Whitcroft. The Telegram says about the work-out:

"The men wasted no time in getting down to practice, and the few Winnipeggers who witnessed them probably saw the fastest exhibition of hockey that they will see this winter. Hay Miller, who was the sensation of last year's series, looks to be in the pink of condition, and he moved down the right wing like a whirlwind. Boulton, the Winnipeg boy, who now makes his home at the Alberta capital also showed some fast work, and his team mates expect him to be the sensation of the series. Field and Ross worked very well together on the defence while Jack Winchester, as of yore, stopped everything that came his way."

The Hespeler Club of New York is giving a girls' Marathon preparatory to their annual dance this month in Terrace Garden. Well, not exactly a Marathon, for the fair gazelles only circle the hall on twenty-six occasions, fifty dollars in gold is going to the winner. Which suggests that here is a chance for Alfie Shrub to array himself as a village belle and blast a lot of feminine hoops by walking away with the purse.

A NEW FOOT- BALL TROPHY

C. H. Belanger Will Present a Large
Trophy for Competition Between
Albertan Rugby Teams

C. H. Belanger, proprietor of the Hotel Cecil, who is one of the pioneers of Rugby in the province of Alberta, informed the Capital this morning of a plan for putting football on a strong basis in the province.

At present Rugby is just in its infancy in the west but with city leagues in Calgary and Edmonton in 1910 the finest of autumn pastimes should receive a decided impetus. Mr. Belanger's scheme is to have teams organized in Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton, Wetaskiwin, and other large Alberta cities. When organization is completed, a large silver trophy, to be known as the "Hotel Cecil Cup," will be donated by Mr. Belanger, and a permanent board of trustees appointed to take charge of it. They will have full control of the trophy, arrange schedules and appoint officials in the same manner as the Stanley Cup and Allen Trophies, trustees do. The Hotel Cecil Cup will be held for one year by the champion football team of the province and shall be competed for annually. Mr. Belanger has already a smaller cup up for competition, which is at present held by the Tiger football team of Calgary. But his idea is to have a trophy which will inspire competition throughout the entire province.

It is a little early to think of Rugby football, but the team that gets the early start wins the games. Mr. Belanger was a valued member of the Ottawa College Football team and knows the game from A to Z.

POOR OLD GALT

I's back to the bush for Galt's pro, champions and the one best guess is that when the alleged champions hit the railway station at the local option town they won't find any brass bands or torch-light processions waiting for them. Neither money nor glory has come to Galt through their trip east. Those who went to applaud the first game remained to laugh and those who attended the second—well they were only a part of those who had been stung for series tickets. And the moral of it all is that bush league champions should do better by hanging as well as hollering in the bush.—Toronto Telegram.

SPARKLETS

Glims From the Sporting Anvil

The Toronto ball club yesterday received an offer of \$25,000 from a big league team for outfielder and first baseman Myron Grimshaw. Nothing has been done in the matter.

Killing the pins by flocks and using his first barrel only ten times, Harry A. Walker, of the Bruck team ran up a total of 255 in his opening game in the singles of the city bowling championship yesterday, and following with contributions of 215 and 217, took first place with a total of 697, the highest ever recorded in the event.—Chicago Tribune.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Tuesday was the anniversary of the marriage of Tom Longboat, and at the home of the Indian on Galt avenue, the bride and bridegroom, a year, were the hosts of Tom Flanagan, at a little banquet at which were present, besides the three mentioned, the mother and brother of the bride and the mother of the groom.

SPECIAL DESPATCH FROM OTTAWA

Ottawa Thinks They can Defeat Ed-
monton Team but Fear
our Team

We wired our Ottawa correspondent yesterday how the Edmonton Hockey Team's chances of lifting the cup were thought of in that city.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The Ottawa Hockey club and fans do not concede that Edmonton will lift the Stanley Cup, but expect the games to be the hardest of the season. The only consolation in Galt's fate was the knowledge of Edmonton's strength. Your players are known here to be as good as the best, but after the long train ride and little practice are not conceded a chance of victory. Ottawa's will have strongest line-up available Lesueur, goal; Lake, point; Shore, cover-point; Stuart, rover; Walsh, centre; Ridpath, right; Kerr, left; McMillan, spare defence; Mallon, spare forward. The Ottawa players are batted at present from their game with Nationals, but will be in condition for cup series. The team is playing in great form, which makes Ottawans confident of winning. Edmonton's strength known, however, and feared.

WITH BESOM AND STANE

Last Night's Results in the Twin
Cities

Granite Rink.
Four games were played last evening in the Edmonton Brewing and Malting Company's cup series. The scores recorded were:
Moore 12, Garrison 10.
Haskill 9, Ibbotson 7.
Venner 12, Ormsby 8.
R. A. Dewar 15, Scott 11.

Tonight's Draws.
Calbraith vs. Simpson.
McCauley vs. J. Dewar.
Dr. Robertson vs. Barnhouse.
Carmichael vs. Hunt.
Suvacona Rink.

Three games were played on Strathcona ice last night with the following results:

Weir 4, Kelly 10.
Davies 10, Downes 12.
Marriott 14, A. McLean 6.

Tonight's Draws.
A. J. McLean vs. Congdon.
A. McLean vs. Baird.
Kinneer vs. R. Douglas.
Laughlin vs. McMahon.
P. Brown vs. R. B. Douglas.
Duggan vs. Torgerson.

Edmonton rinks had rather hard luck at the Vegreville bonspiel yesterday. In the Grand Challenge A. C. Fraser was beaten by Slater of Vermilion in the first round. Field of Vegreville beat Thom of Edmonton, and Morton defeated Smale. Irwin of Granites beat Kidney of the Fort, being the only Edmonton rink left in the Grand Challenge.

Sheppard of 'Scots beat Goodwin of Vegreville in the first draw for the Merchants' Trophy, presented by the King Edward Hotel, city. Walker of Vegreville beat Sheppard of 'Scots. Thom beat Goodwin of Vegreville, and Morton of that city defeated Irwin of Edmonton.

Slater of Vermilion is picked as the winner of the Grand Challenge.

Don't fail to read Deacon White's letter on this page. He tells some of the inside history of the trip. Jack Winchester will have a letter in tomorrow night's Capital.

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A treat is in store for Edmonton theatre-goers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. R. C. Carlton's inimitable farce, "Lady Huntworth's Experiment," will be presented under the auspices of the Edmonton Amateur Dramatic Club. It is one of the two annual plays of the Daughters of the Empire, the other, Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," holding the boards January 27, 28 and 29. All performances will be held at the Empire and this cosy playhouse should be crowded to its utmost capacity at every performance. The prices are \$1 and 75 cents for reserved seats and 50 cents for general admission. Seats are on sale at the Empire box office now and are being rapidly marked off. All those desiring good seats are advised to reserve the same early.

Big Rush at Lethbridge Land Office

One hundred men and women lined up around a whole block, from the land office to take their turn to enter for homesteads at Lethbridge yesterday. There were twenty-one townships thrown open, including the last large block of good land in Southern Alberta that will be opened for homestead entry.

The greater part of this land is due south of Bow Island, while the other townships are along the international line and north of Pincher Creek. The officials and police had things arranged so that there was no violence, although one concerted rush was made to get a head position. Some of the people sat out from Thursday lined up along the fence facing the entrance to the office. They were well wrapped, and many had lanterns to provide heat, and had friends to bring meals and relief watches.

Altogether nearly 1,200 tickets were issued Monday morning, and there were about the same number of homesteads available. The rush was the biggest and yet the most orderly in the history of the Lethbridge office.

DUCK EXPLODED; BLINDED MAN

The strangest accident in local history occurred at Des Moines recently, when Rhadamanthus, a duck which had taken prizes at the recent Iowa poultry show, exploded into several hundred pieces, one of which struck Silas Perkins in the eye, destroying the sight.

The cause of the explosion was the eating by the duck of yeast, which had been placed in a pan upon the back porch and which had tempted his duckship, who was taking a Sunday morning stroll.

Upon returning from church, Mr. Perkins discovered his prize duck in a somewhat lofty condition. Tilted marks about the pan of yeast gave him his clue. He was about to pick up the bird, when the duck exploded with a loud report, and Mr. Perkins ran into the house, holding both hands over one eye.

A surgeon was called who found that the eyeball had been penetrated by a fragment of flying duck and gave no hope of saving the optic. Mr. Perkins prized the duck, but values his eyesight more. He advises that if ducks and yeast are to be kept on the same premises, they should be separated as far apart as possible.

SPARKLETS

Toronto, Jan. 12.—George Lawrence of Rockwood, manager of Fred Meadows, has written Ernie Hitzberg, accepting his challenge on behalf of his new discovery, a Swede "Phono" for a race of 10 or 15 miles and has put up \$500 as a side bet. Meadows will race the Swede at any time but will give Shrubbs the preference if the latter's leg gets into shape again.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—President Robert L. Hedges, of the St. Louis American Baseball Club, has bought the release of Wm. Abstein, former first baseman of the Pittsburgh team. Abstein will contend with Roseman for first-base on the St. Louis team. The price paid by Hedges is not given out, but it is believed that the waiver price of \$1,500 was all that passed between the two presidents.

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The following prizes are offered: For the best plan, \$250; second best, \$150; third best, \$75, which are to become the property of the Exhibition Association. The Association reserves the right not to accept any plan, or if there are not more than three competitors to award only two prizes.

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FIVE CRUISERS AND SIX DESTROYERS

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must be of the rank of rear-admiral or at least of captain.

"The department shall be assisted by a naval board, who will advise the department as to terms of engagement to be determined by the governor-in-council. Commissions in the navy and militia will be issued in the name of His Majesty. There are general features so far as re-organization of the force is concerned.

"Coming now to service which will be required from the force, 'active service,' as defined by the act, means service or duty during an emergency, and 'emergency' means war or insurrection real or apprehended. The act provides also that any time when the governor-in-council deems it advisable in case of invasion, war or insurrection, the force may be called into active service. There is also an important provision, to which I at once call the attention of the House, that while the naval force is to be under the control of the Canadian government and more directly under the control and administration of the department of marine, yet in case of emergency the governor-in-council may place at the disposal of His Majesty for general service in the royal navy, the naval service or any part thereof and any ships or vessels or naval service and any officers or men serving on these vessels, or any officers or men of the naval service. There is subsequent provision that if such action be taken by the governor-in-council at a time when parliament is not sitting, parliament shall immediately be called. This provision is taken from the militia act.

"Provision is made for pensions for officers of the naval service, these provisions being closely akin to, if not actually taken from, the militia act,

now in force. Another important feature of it provides for the establishment of a naval college on the pattern of the military college now in existence at Kingston. It also declares that naval discipline shall be in the form of the King's regulations.

"These are the leading features of the bill. Of course, the matter can be very largely elaborated, but I do not think that any elaboration would make it more intelligible than what I have now stated.

"The question may be asked: 'What is to be the number of the permanent force? Under the militia act, the number of the permanent force is limited to five thousand men. There is no limit specified in this bill for the very obvious reason that the number of men cannot exceed the number required to man the ships we may have.

The Immediate Arrangements.

"These being leading features of the bill, I come now to the question of what armament it is contemplated to have at this juncture. If members of the House will look at the correspondence and notes of the conference which took place in London and which have been published, they will see that the idea was entertained that it would not be advisable for Canada to have a fleet unit on the Pacific ocean. I read from page 86 of the notes of the conference, 'Canadian representatives explained in which respect they desired advice of the Admiralty in regard to the measure of naval defence, which might be considered consistent with the resolution adopted by the Canadian parliament on March 29, 1909.'

"While on naval strategical concentration it was thought that while a fleet unit on the Pacific as outlined by the Admiralty might in future form an

acceptable system of naval defence, it was recognized that Canada's double seaboard rendered the provision of such a fleet unsuitable for the present. Again at page 22 in the summary of the proceedings given by Mr. Asquith at the conference that had taken place, is the following:

"Separate meetings took place at Admiralty with representatives of Canada, Australia and New Zealand, and general statements were agreed to in each case for further consideration by their respective governments. As regards Australia, the suggestion is that with some temporary assistance from Imperial funds, the Commonwealth government should provide and maintain an Australian unit of Pacific fleet."

"Contributions of the New Zealand government would be applied towards the maintenance of China unit, of which some smaller vessels would have New Zealand waters as their headquarters. New Zealand armored cruisers would be stationed in China waters.

Atlantic and Pacific.

"As regards Canada, it was considered that her double seaboard rendered the provision of a fleet unit of some kind unsuitable for the present. It was proposed, according to the amount of money that might be available, that Canada should make a start with cruisers of the Bristol class, and destroyers of an improved river class, part to be stationed on the Atlantic seaboard and part on the Pacific.

"In accordance with an arrangement already made, the Canadian government would undertake the maintenance of dockyards at Halifax and Esquimaux, and it was part of the arrangement proposed with Australian representatives that the Commonwealth government should eventually undertake the maintenance of the dockyard at Sydney."

"Representatives of the Canadian government at the conference took the ground that it would not be advisable for Canada to have all her fleet on the Pacific ocean. Evidently as I understand the conference, the British government was anxious to have a strong force on the Pacific. These are considerations the discussion of which I may reserve for a future occasion. At present I am only outlining the policy. I think that everybody will agree that it would be very inadvisable that the whole of our force should be located on the Pacific, and our representative, Minister of Marine and Fisheries Mr. Brodeur, and Minister of Militia Sir Frederick Borden, thought we should have our force divided between two oceans, partly on the Atlantic and partly on the Pacific.

"The question arises as to what should be the extent and character of the fleet to be created in the beginning. Two plans were proposed and discussed, one involving an expenditure of \$200,000 a year, and the other involving the expenditure of \$200,000 a year. The first one would consist of seven ships, the second one would have consisted of eleven ships, namely: four Bristols, one Bodicaea, and six destroyers.

Larger Proposition Accepted.

"We have determined to accept the second proposition, that is to say, the larger one, of eleven ships, that is the force which we intend to create to start with, four Bristols, one Bodicaea and six destroyers. Perhaps it will be interesting to understand what is meant by a fleet unit, what is understood by a Bristol, by a Bodicaea and by a destroyer. A fleet unit, which was suggested and which has been accepted by Australia, and to which the government contributes a certain sum per annum, is to be composed of an armored cruiser of the type of the Indomitable, three protected cruisers, six destroyers, and three submarines."

Mr. Lake: "When do you expect the ships would be ready to be put in commission? Have you formed any estimate on that point?"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "I am sorry to say, I have not formed any estimate."

Mr. Lake: "Is it the object of this legislation to carry out an agreement or understanding arrived at, or reached at the conference of delegates last year or is there anything in this legislation which in any way varies or tends to change the agreement arrived at there?"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "There was no agreement arrived at, but the policy laid down by the conference is the policy which it is intended to carry out now."

Mr. Borden.

Mr. Borden eloquently referred to the world-wide outlook of Canada as a part of the Empire. "It was a remarkable thing that a Canadian had just as much right to aspire to be Premier of Great Britain as he had to be Premier of Canada. Mr. Borden was glad that the Premier had receded from the untenable ground that the Canadian navy would not take part in

any wars in which Great Britain might be engaged without first obtaining the consent of Parliament. It is impossible for the Empire to be involved in a war without Canada being involved too. If anyone thought that this was possible, it was merely an idle dream of some one who had given no thought to the subject at all.

Evils of Militarism.

Mr. Borden alluded to the strong aversion of many Canadians to militarism. He himself was opposed to militarism, and there was no possible doubt about the evils of war. It was the last court of appeal, however, and the civilization of the twentieth century was merely a thin veneer covering the old instincts of barbarism. It was impossible for Canada to try and isolate herself and say she would not assist in the defence of the Empire.

He was strongly of the opinion that Great Britain would not engage in war without consulting the overseas Dominions. Put aside the ties of blood, allegiance and tradition, and consider the economic aspect. On one hand, declared the Opposition leader, estimate the fair reasonable share which Canada ought to undertake in organizing an effective defence of the Empire and on the other hand the cost of our naval and military defence, if Canada were an independent nation prepared to defend its territories and make its flag respected. It was Mr. Borden's conviction that even on a pure business basis it would be largely in favor of our patriotism in defence of the Empire.

The Power of the Navy.

Macdonald and Currier had fully recognized this, Mr. Borden declared, in length on the view that the supremacy of the British navy was essential. We enjoyed British institutions, British liberty and justice and the wonderful majestic heritage of Canada was ours with all its infinity of promise for the future. All these blessings under Providence were ours because of the British navy. Mr. Borden quoted Captain Mahan's phrase to prove that the issues of all great wars depend upon sea control.

"At Trafalgar it was not Villeneuve that failed, but Napoleon that was vanquished; not Nelson that won, but Britain that was saved."

The Opposition declared Mr. Borden could not move a concrete resolution calling for Dreadnoughts. The constitution prevented any private member so doing. The control of the navy must be vested in some central authority acting in the interests of the whole Empire.

Annual Contributions.

Mr. Borden also pointed out that a scheme of annual contributions declared the Opposition leader, was a strategic point of view. From the constitutional and political standpoint, however, it would not endure. It would be a source of contention and party friction and would conduce to severing the connection between Britain and Canada. Co-operation in trade and defence were essential to the future existence of the Empire.

Permanent co-operation in defence could only be accomplished by the use of our own material, employment of our own people, development and utilization of our own skill and resourcefulness, and, above all, by impressing on people a sense of responsibility for their share in international affairs.

Proposals Criticized.

Mr. Borden declared that the proposals of the government were inadequate. They were either too much or too little. They were too much for an experiment in the organization of a Canadian naval service. They were too little for immediate and effective aid. They simply meant a waste of money without effective result. The speedy organization would not make it effective in less than twenty years, and the crisis, if it came, would come to the Empire during the next three years.

"When the Battle of Armageddon comes, when the Empire is fighting for its existence, when our kinsmen of the other great Dominions are in the forefront of the battle, shall we sit silent and inactive while we contemplate with smug satisfaction our increasing crops and products, or shall we, pauper-like, see not fancied but delusive security in an appeal to the charity of some indefinite and high-sounding political doctrine of a great neighboring nation. No, a thousand times no, there shall be no such outcome."

Canada's Duty.

"If Canada be true to herself she will not fall in the day of trial to the Empire, but stand proud, powerful and resolute in every movement of the sister nations. But she must not stand unprepared to go on with her naval service. Bring your proposals before the people and give them, if necessary, an opportunity to be heard, but do not forget that we are con-

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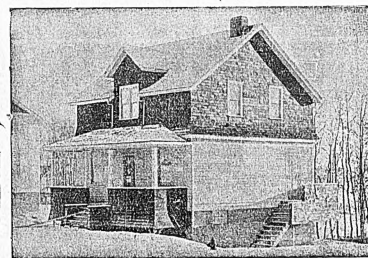
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The man who never advertises is always bemoaning hard times. "No business," "Everything is dead," "Can't pay expenses," these being his daily and favorite expressions.

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The Successful

John Wanamaker once said to a young business man who sought his advice: *"I owe my success to newspaper advertising. I know that I can reach the eyes of more purchasers that way than in any other."*

There is a whole business sermon in those two sentences. The secret of successful newspaper advertising is three-fold: First, in having the goods the people want; second, the price; third, the ability to attract your readers. And the way to attract them is to follow Mr. Wanamaker's advice and use the newspapers—they are your salesmen.

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One time some one asked Mr. Wanamaker why he considered the newspaper the best "puller" for the merchant. He said: *"As I have spoken before, newspaper advertising is the secret of my success. Each copy is a salesman calling attention to the stock of the advertiser. How many homes are there today where the first thing they do is to look at the merchant's advertisement, whether it is the clothier, drygoods man or the furniture dealer? Let me tell you, my son, any successful advertiser in the press can answer that question, and can answer it mightily optimistically, too."*

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WHAT SHOULD BE THE EVOLUTION OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT?

(Continued from yesterday)

Now we come to our question of tonight: What should be the evolution of the labor movement?

To my mind, the foregoing preface supplies the answer: Scientific development along the lines of least resistance to the ideal "Each for all and all for each."

The labor movement—industrial, economic, and political, as we have seen, is with us. The two first are doomed to be superseded by the third, will be absorbed, or rendered unnecessary; but they have done and are doing a necessary work in checking retrogression and educating their members and the public.

And it is our duty to discover how we can assist evolution in amalgamating or co-ordinating these forces to the end of the greatest good of the greatest number; assimilating all the good we can from those of our fellow workers who do not as yet see eye to eye with us, and uniting when possible for specific reasons.

The powerful organizations of the unions can be taught how much better business it is to make laws than to waste their substance in fighting against them, and are ready to be led into the political arena, where their only salvation lies; the principle and practice of co-operation (of which probably municipal ownership is an outcome or development) can be utilized as object lessons—versus competition; while Socialism can be to the labor movement generally what the various religions, temperance, and moral agencies are to the world at large; these not claiming to be peculiarly working class movements, but affecting the labor movement, and affected by it, as indeed are all parties.

The labor movement should beware of merely "class" legislation, laws passed which would benefit a trade or a whole section at the expense of others, is not along healthy evolutionary lines.

"Labor is not a class—it is a whole nation," said a (perhaps) great man, and that should be borne in mind. It is of course only the Socialist who can rightly appreciate the word "Labor," the workers are all those who produce or help to make or do anything necessary, useful or beautiful by labor of hand or head, or both, and we look for a day when all shall be workers and none shirkers.

"When all mine and thine shall be ours, and no more shall any man crave

For the riches that serve for nothing but to fetter a friend for a slave."

The evolution of the labor movement should be—must be—towards the realization of what Ruskin calls the "joy of labor"—an experience hardly conceivable to many to whom labor is simply a necessary evil, to be avoided or done by proxy whenever possible, instead of as it should be, once a delight and a duty.

The abolition of "wage slavery" and production for profit are of course absolutely indispensable essentials, and the evolution of the labor movement must be along those lines or with those ideals ever in view.

But that does not justify the refusal to accept improvements in the lot of the worker of today; for above all the evolution of the labor movement must be intelligent, it must know what it wants and how to get it, and mean while to take advantage of any possible step forward from whatever source it comes.

The theory that out of the increasing miseries of the people a better state of things is inevitably born, and therefore it is idle to take anything but the whole of our rights, is hard to reconcile with the progress and usefulness of the labor movement, for it is undeniable, whether we Socialists claim the credit for it or no, that the labor movement has succeeded in maintaining a standard of wages, it has amended and even initiated legislation and it undoubtedly encourages the individual worker by its assurance of similar struggles and world-wide sympathy.

And this brings us to a very important, possibly the most important point, the international aspect of the labor movement.

Without waiting for a "general strike," world-wide trades union, or a universal adoption of the Socialist platform, the labor movement should be cosmopolitan rather than parochial, international rather than national. "Capital has no country," and the workers of all lands are brothers; there is no enemy save Capitalism, Commercialism and Competition. When this is once recognized, racial antipathies will cease and war—military and industrial—become an impossible thing of the past.

Meanwhile we have the task before us of each doing our little best to educate ourselves and each other; to raise higher ideals than mere wage protection and partial municipalism. We have to urge our fellow-unionists to greater demands and a broader outlook upon life, and our fellow-citizens to the logical conclusion of Democracy "minding its own business," well knowing that these steps must lead to the recognition of "Socialism as the only remedy."

And briefly, in conclusion: I see no reason why (locally or nationally) the Socialist party of Canada should not invite the trade unions to co-operate in paying election expenses of and maintaining, if necessary, labor members, pledged to independence of the orthodox parties, and subscribing to the Socialist platform of "Collective ownership and control of all the means of life."

VIEWS OF A QUEBEC MAN

(Continued from page two)

filled with rifles, bayonets and other military armaments where the older boys received regular military drill instruction, from an efficient expert in the Canadian army. Another ante-chamber was filled with all kinds of Indian clubs, and dumb bells, forming part of the paraphernalia required for the physical exercises. In addition to all these aids for instruction there was a library for the benefit of the pupils.

We saw the children come out at recess. Each class is dismissed separately, the scholars marching in military order down the stairs to a point where the girls' walk off in one direction and the boys in another, leaving the building through separate exits. So much for the educational institutions of Edmonton, where English, Irish, Scotch and all nationalities are compelled to go to school, until they have reached a certain age.

Hopes Running High.

Everybody talked wheat, while the columns of the newspapers were full of it, the prospects, the fine weather, and the fact that Alberta would produce a crop of forty-eight million bushels. It was a general rejoicing all round, everyone felt so. But this was not the sole topic of conversation. There was another; it was real estate, the value of properties, the new buildings going up or those contemplated. The new million-dollar Canadian Pacific Railway bridge between Edmonton and Strathcona was the latest subject to engross the people's attention, and judging from the manner in which new undertakings were being discussed in the papers, the making of plans and the starting and completion of such works was only a matter of a year or so. There is no dilly-dallying over such things out west. They come up like mushrooms in a night, and as quickly cease to be nine-day wonders, for there is generally something else to take their place. This is the west, and the west moves quickly, like the crops; no time is lost either in cutting them down or harvesting them. Steam shovels and glows drawn by four or five horses work day and night, performing the latter with strong headlights and a new shift of men. Every farmer has such huge tracks of golden grain ripening so rapidly in the sun's constant rays that he who hesitates is lost, or at least, the grain is, and that means hundreds of thousands of dollars to the owners.

Every Edmontonian has all kinds of statistics on all subjects concerning the progress of his town, or his province, at his finger tips, such as the rising prices of real estate, the big value of lots in the main centres, or the increased population of the city, and he tells you that Edmonton had four thousand five hundred population fifteen years ago, and today it has twenty-five thousand, and he is ready to swear by all the eternal gods that in ten years it will be one hundred and twenty-five thousand, and if you doubt him for a moment, he will refer you to such men as Dan Mann of Mackenzie & Mann, Chas. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and other leading men of the country, who have made some mention or reference to the wonderful strides of progress made in this most wonderful city in the west.

Many of Mr. Carrel's conclusions will be challenged. Some of his statements are not correct. Edmonton did not have a population of 4,500 fifteen years ago. Less than ten years ago, at the time of the census of 1901, it had only 2,700. Property owners would like to know where the residential lots are that are selling at from ten to twenty thousand dollars.

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About Town

The monthly meeting of the Humane Society will take place at 511 Third street Thursday evening, January 13th.

The monthly meeting of the Humane Society will take place as usual at 511 Third street, Thursday evening, January 13, at 8 o'clock.

The total at the Edmonton clearing house for the week ending January 13th was \$1,318,846.11. This is a substantial increase of \$448,820.07 for the corresponding week last year.

On and after Monday next, January 17th, the pound-keeper will impound all dogs found running at large without the necessary tag. Fees: Males, \$2; females, \$5; payable at the police department.

"A" Squadron, 10th Alberta Mounted Rifles hold the next of their series of Cinderella dances on Tuesday, the 18th, in Separate School hall. Dancing 8 to 12. Mrs. Belcher will present the regimental prizes.

Seats are selling rapidly for the two plays, "Lady Huntworth's Experience" and "Twelfth Night," to be produced by the Edmonton Amateur Dramatic Club at the Empire, January 20, 21, 22, and January 27, 28, 29.

Real estate is starting to move already. This morning a prominent Jasper avenue firm sold ten lots in Norwood before breakfast. All indications point to one of the busiest springs in the history of Edmonton.

At the launching of the G.T.P. steamship "Prince Rupert," for service on the Pacific, at Newcastle, England, the lord mayor, who acted as chairman, stated that when the railway was completed it would be possible to go around the world in 38½ days.

A banquet under the auspices of the Methodist Sabbath School Union will be held in Grace Church on Friday evening next, commencing at 7 o'clock. A choice programme of papers and addresses on Sunday school topics has been prepared. Husbands and wives of Sunday school workers are cordially invited to attend.

The new congregation of West End Presbyterian Church held a meeting last evening at which it was decided to proceed at once to call a pastor. A committee composed of Rev. Mr. Jaffray, Dr. Wells and Messrs. Douglas, Mayor, Gilbert and Fraser were appointed to take up the matter.

Do not fail to hear Colonel Mapp, chief secretary of the Salvation Army in Canada, who will give a lecture of interest to all in the First Presbyterian Church on Friday evening at eight o'clock. Mayor Lee will be chairman, and short addresses will be given by Rev. Mr. McQueen and Dr. Tory. The subject of Colonel Mapp's lecture will be, "The World-Wide Operations of the Salvation Army, and thrilling experiences in 22 different colonies and countries."

The hockey boys now on their eastern tour after the Stanley Cup are evidently in need of the latest sporting news, which they are accustomed to read in The Daily Capital. A wire was received at The Capital office today from Tom Lancaster, who is travelling with the hockey bunch. He requested that copies of The Capital

since Monday be sent to the Russell House, Ottawa, where they would be daily received.

The hearing of the Workmen's Compensation case, John Mosman vs. Frank Smith and Dalland, in which plaintiff was suing for \$15 a week from the date of his accident, was finished yesterday afternoon. Numerous witnesses for both sides were heard. Judge Noel reserved judgment.

The Hibernian Football Club held their annual meeting last night. The following officers were elected for 1910: President, D. McAfee; vice-president, J. G. Armour; secretary, treasurer, A. E. Lowry; managing committee, A. Elliot, D. McCallagh, P. Dunne, Geo. Timony. The Hibernians will enter the league again this year and will be represented by a purely Irish team.

The wedding of Frederick Fouquett, manager of the Palace Restaurant, and Miss Delia Vally, formerly of Beaumont, Alta., took place last evening. After the wedding the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, after which some witty speeches were made. Among those from a distance who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Fouquett of St. Paul de Metis, Mr. and Mrs. Stiers, Lacombe; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Valley, Beaumont, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. Clapp, St. Emil; and Mr. Jacques, Beaumont, Alta. Mr. and Mrs. Fouquett will reside in Edmonton.

The Benchers of the Alberta Law Society in the course of the meeting held in Edmonton yesterday, decided to make arrangements looking forward to the University of Alberta taking over the legal education of law students in the province. In the meantime the qualifications for a student entering on the study of law will be senior matriculation instead of junior matriculation. A committee composed of Messrs. Muir, Biggar and Green was formed to confer with the University on the matter. The Benchers adjourned to meet in Red Deer by the end of June next.

A special meeting of the city council was called this morning at which Mayor Lee signified his intention to proceed on his trip to Ottawa and eastern points on Friday of this week. The council was informed that Ald. Armstrong was unable to go and that someone would have to be appointed in his stead. Ald. Garvey was appointed to accompany the mayor. "We shall be away about three weeks," said Mayor Lee, "but shall go straight to Ottawa. While there we shall confer with the Dominion authorities regarding the protection of the north bank of the Saskatchewan, the east end bridge, and the contribution by the Dominion government to the cost of the high level bridge." The Capital learned that the council at the informal meeting discussed the clauses of the Strathcona agreement on the street car question, which has just

Personal

Mr. J. P. Low of Cardston is in the city.

Chief Justice Sifton is registered at the Alberta today.

H. J. Patter of Stony Plain is in the city today, a guest at the Alberta.

C. Marker, provincial dairy commissioner of Calgary, is registered at the Windsor Hotel.

Miss Annie Slattery, B.A., principal of Peace avenue school, has been appointed to the Science department of the Macleod High School. She begins her new duties next week.

Edmonton Beats Strathcona.

A terrible battle was waged last evening at the Strathcona Rink, between the Edmonton Ointment Mixers and the "Seena Pill Pounders." As is customary, the Edmonton team won a glorious victory by 4 to 2. Manager Hardisty of the Ointment Mixers has made arrangements for a return game here in the near future. Any old prescription will admit one. McNeil of the local team, arrayed in white ducks and carrying a tennis racket, was the star of the evening. The ladies thought he was just too cute for anything and made him quite angry by calling "Love forty" at him.

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For Calgary and points east and west.
at 10:00 daily

C. P. R. TRAINS ARRIVE AT STRATHCONA
From Calgary and the north at 10:30 daily.
" Calgary and the south
22:00 daily except Sunday

come to hand. Objection has been taken to the wording of the clause dealing with single fares, and another conference will have to be held to deal with it.

THE DAY IN STRATHCONA

Budget of News from the City on the South Bank of the River

Personal and Local.

Band at the rink to-night at 8. Prof. W. H. Alexander will lecture in the Extension Lecture Course to-night at 7-30. The subject is "Augustus, the play actor on the throne."

To-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Strathcona Collegiate Hockey Club, Benough, the celebrated cartoonist, will give an entertainment. The entertainment will commence at 8-15.

Quite a notable gathering was held at the Baptist parish last evening. It was a congregational meeting for the purpose of giving G. T. McNally a send off to his new field of labor. Mr. McNally was presented with a very pretty piece of furniture in the form of a study desk. Hon. A. C. Rutherford made the presentation on the part of the congregation. Mr. McNally leaves on Saturday for Wetsuquin. He may be assured of the best wishes of his Strathcona friends in his new work.

The action of the Council in arranging to have the walks cleared of snow and ice is to be commended. Where it is so very icy and impossible to have this removed while this cold snap lasts, if those living in the houses would scatter a few ashes over the slippery parts it would greatly lessen the danger of accidents.

The University hockey team had a stiff hour's practise yesterday afternoon, and are fast rounding into shape. The next game they have is with the Alberta College on Friday evening in the Strathcona rink.

A hockey game, replete with brilliant plays, attracted some attention at the Strathcona rink last night. The contest was between the "pill mixers" of the Twin Cities. After an hour's strenuous play the score was 4-2 in favor of the Edmonton septette.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Metropolitan Methodist Church is arranging for a concert early in February in the opera house.

Rev. Dr. MacDonald, has resigned from the pastoral work in Ellerslie, Rabbit Hill and White Mud districts. At a joint farewell meeting the reverend gentleman was presented with an address in testimony of his valuable services accompanied by a well-filled purse.

Curling results in Lord Strathcona Cup series:

Wear 4-Kelly 10
Davies 10-Downes 12
Mariott 14-A. McLean 6
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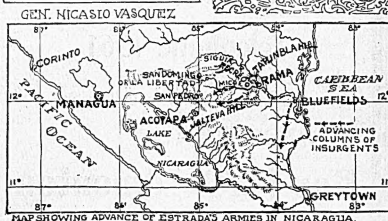
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